# Important H1N1-related links for providers

## Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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## **CDC Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit**

All healthcare providers who administer vaccines should evaluate their cold chain procedures to ensure that vaccine storage and handling guidelines are being followed. Each office should develop and adhere to a detailed written Routine Vaccine Storage and Handling Plan. This website will help you to design such a plan.

# Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS)

This Web site provides a nationwide mechanism by which adverse events following immunization (AEFI) may be reported, analyzed and made available to the public. The VAERS Web site also provides a vehicle for disseminating vaccine safety-related information to parents/guardians, healthcare providers, vaccine manufacturers, state vaccine programs, and other constituencies.

### Vaccine Information Statements (VIS)

Vaccine Information Statements (VISs) are information sheets produced by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). VISs explain both the benefits and risks of a vaccine to adult vaccine recipients and the parents or legal representatives of vaccinees who are children and adolescents. Federal law requires that VISs be handed out whenever certain vaccinations are given (before each dose).

#### CDC Federal Contract Vaccines Availability, Packaging and NDC List

Listing of all vaccines currently available through the CDC Federal Contracts. Please note that the link for the related vaccine goes to the manufacturer's package insert information.